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The Weather

Arkansas: Rain and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight.

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# Allies on Edge of Tunis

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Christmas Mail-Bag

Plains, Mountains and Ocean Blue

Christmas mail brings me letters from home folks in the armed services. I'll start off with the one written by Thomas Jobe, Star linotype and pressman.

## Production Lag in Rubber Hit by Gillette

—Washington

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) declared today synthetic rubber production was two to three months behind schedule and blamed "apparent complacency" for what he described as "a desperate situation."

Gillette told reporters the Agriculture subcommittee of which he is chairman would question Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers and War Production Board officials next month in an attempt to find out "just what the impeding force is" and try to prevent "chaos."

Gillette said Bradley, Dewey, deputy rubber director, previously had told the committee a month's delay in the development of synthetic rubber production would leave rubber supplies "below the danger line by late next summer." He added:

"We are convinced that the overall situation is a desperate one. The thing that disturbs me most is that there is so much apparent complacency and delay in bringing synthetic rubber into production."

Gillette expressed belief that Jeffers was doing his best and said the committee wanted to give him every chance to "bring order out of chaos and confusion."

"But," he added, "we feel it is time to ask for definite information."

Jeffers said Wednesday in Omaha the rubber shortage might make it necessary to call for the fifth, or spare tire, from many automobiles and that some machines might be taken off the roads entirely.

The committee, Gillette said, would center its attention on what termed the delay in constructing plants to manufacture alcohol from grain for use in synthetic rubber.

Gillette related that Fraser M. Moffat, former group chief of the WPB's chemical branch, told the committee in April that an estimated need of 365,000,000 gallons of industrial alcohol in 1943 included 36,000,000 gallons for rubber. This Gillette said, represented substantially the same amount of rubber as would be obtained from petroleum.

With nearly nine months having elapsed, Gillette continued, "it is time to inquire what their estimates are now, and what production of alcohol is anticipated from expanded distillery production."

## Hodnett Test Looms Up as Next Producer

Stamps, Ark., Dec. 26 (Special)—Southwood Oil Company's Hodnett No. 7, C SW SE of section 18-15-23, looms as the next producer in the new Midway field of Lafayette county. Operators were waiting on cement today after running production pipe to a total depth of 6,429 feet. Top of porous was 6,311 feet.

Production attempts on this only active operation in the field will be made the first of next week.

About 12 new operations are expected to begin January 1.

### "HOT MONEY"

White and black pepper grow on the same vine. Pepper, incidentally, was worth its weight in gold during the Middle Ages, when soon people used it as a medium of exchange. Portugal was led to seek a new route to the Indies because of a lack of the commodity.

### CANADIAN LOGENBERRIES

The Dominion of Canada produces the loganberry only in the province of British Columbia, which had a yield of 2,311,500 pounds in 1940.

### FOREIGN FLAGS OVER U.S.

Old Fort Niagara in the only United States Army post to fly foreign flags. It is a page of the modern Fort Niagara military reservation.

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## Reds Lop Off Another Piece of Stalingrad

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE  
Moscow, Dec. 26 (AP)—Russian columns pressed their many-headed drive in the Middle Don area relentlessly ahead today at the heels of retreating Nazi legions and struck a smashing blow within Stalingrad itself where one of the largest factories was occupied after 900 Germans were killed, the Soviet mid-day communiqué said.

And the South Dakota has been getting around these days, thousands and thousands of nautical miles—although we can't say where or when. But Tommy writes:

"Although we are back in the States we are still not allowed to let anyone know just where we are. I think we will be allowed a short leave, but not enough to make it back to Arkansas, much to my disappointment. I'd sure like to tell the gang some good hair-raising stories. Jobe, the ol' salt. Ha!

"It's a small world after all. While on a liberty on some God-forsaken island in the South Pacific I accidentally ran into Willis Smith, Dr. Don Smith's son, who is stationed there. He is now a Lieutenant Junior grade in the Navy. An old home face was certainly nice to look into."

So much for the salt water. Here's one from the plains of Texas, from Leonard Ellis, former managing editor of The Star, now a private in the 71st Tank Squadron, Ellington Field, Texas. Writes Ellis:

"I'm back in the flight engineering office after doing a 30-day stretch of guard duty. I'm on the second shift, working from 4 p.m. until midnight. I type various flight reports and do routine office work."

"They fly both day and night here, so it's three shifts working eight hours each, both day and night. Night formation flying would remind you of a sky filled with lighted Christmas trees. It's a sight for sore eyes."

"George (George Hosmer, mechanical superintendent of The Star) is on K. P. this week, and was forking out the butter when I came through the 'chow line' for supper. I had my week of K. P. about a month and a half ago. We all have to go through with it."

"Don't expect I will get home for Christmas, so I want to wish you and your staff a very merry Christmas and the best for the New Year."

"That disposes of the sea and the plains. Here's one from the mountains, from Jess Davis, Jr., Star advertising manager who is now in training for an aircraft armorer at Buckley Field, Colorado, near Denver:

"I started to school Monday and we are studying calibre .50 machine-guns. Boy, do those things have the pants!"

"We spend a week on each gun. I think we have about five or six different kinds to learn, and I mean we have to know them from top to bottom. Right now all I know is that they are machine-guns."

"Colorado is a swell place and the climate is ideal; but it's kind of cold here and we are expecting snow any day."

And that's our report from the sea, the plains and the mountains, which between them hold some sixteen hundred Hempstead county men far from home this Christmas. God bless all of them.

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By S. BURTON HEATH  
Remember the Phony War

Apparently the Nazi propaganda machine links that we have forgotten the strategy of self-depreciation by which democracy once was foisted into disastrous over-confidence.

No long memory is needed to recall those tales of deceit, ramshackle, makeshift armament, breaking down on the march into Austria, that convinced England, France and the United States that Hitler's weapons were innocuous and that we had nothing to fear.

Remember the invulnerability of Maginot line, attested officially by Der Fuehrer and the German High Command, behind which the democracies could relax and take their time about arming, if war should come?

Have we forgotten the "phony war," when the Nazis languished in front of that same Maginot line, apparently with neither the power nor the wish to force the issue against France's "mightiest army in the world's history?"

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We fell for that line of propaganda once. We wished an im-

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FELIN FALLACY?

said to be the original home of Angora cats, although some authorities contend that Persia and Arabia should be given this credit.

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Down the railroad to Rostov Russian troops are rolling in an offensive aimed at cutting off German troops in the Stalingrad and Caucasus areas. Map shows how twin Soviet thrusts to Rostov might chop up the enemy-held area.

## AP to Publish Summary of Poll on Arkansas Issues

By ED L. CAMPBELL

Little Rock, Dec. 26 (AP)—Just a month ago, the Associated Press, in an effort to advise readers of this newspaper of the major problems to confront the 1943 legislature, presented a series of articles based on a poll of members of that body.

The poll brought a better than 18 per cent response and indicated that the members who replied were:

1. Committed to an economy program.

2. Opposed to tax increases.

3. Evenly divided on proposals to have the state take over wholesale liquor outlets and withhold liquor tax revenue from dry communities.

4. Favorably inclined (with some vigorous dissents) toward proposed constitutional amendments on civil service and four-year gubernatorial terms.

5. Non-committal on labor legislation.

6. Friendly toward welfare and education proposals but convinced there would be slight chance of increasing their appropriations.

What do the folks at home think about these subjects?

To answer that question, the Associated Press polled a cross-section of Arkansas citizens, sending questionnaires to 155 persons, including bankers, businessmen, industrialists, farmers, labor leaders, women's club leaders, school leaders, city officials, county officials and consumers.

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In contrast to the legislators, the folks back home contented themselves with short, snappy letters. A classic example of brevity was that written by J. C. Miller, Malvern Drug store owner, who said:

"I will answer your six questions in one paragraph."

"For the best of Arkansas, the U.S.A. and the whole world, they

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## Successor to Darlan Debated by the French

Algiers, Dec. 26 (AP)—The 22-year-old assassin whose bullets cut down Admiral Jean Darlan on Christmas Eve was scheduled for swift execution today as the imperial council named by Darlan was called to choose his successor as high commissioner of the French African colonies.

A court martial, acting speedily after the death of the former Vichy collaborator who joined the Allies, decreed the death sentence for the assassin, whose name was still undisclosed but who was described as of French nationality with an Italian mother.

(A Reuters dispatch in London said the hour of the execution had been set for dawn but at 1 p.m. in London (8 a.m. eastern war time) no confirmation had been received that the sentence had been carried out.

The Morocco radio said all five surviving members of Darlan's imperial council would be present at the meeting to plot a successor. They are Gen. Jean Marie Bergeret, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud and the three governors-general of French North and West Africa, Pierre Boisson of West Africa, Yves Chatel of Algeria and Auguste Nogues of Morocco.

Police powers in French North Africa were taken over yesterday by Gen. Giraud, French military commander now regarded as one of the possible successors to Darlan's political leadership in the colonial empire.

The consequences of this violent removal of Darlan, whose assumption of African colonial leadership brought bitter protests from divided French factions and other quarters, still were unclear. It appeared, however, that the way now was open for greater unity among the French fighting beside the Allies.

Gen. Bergeret, close associate of the dead admiral, urged all the Frenchmen to unite "for the only fight that counts—the liberation of France."

French justice moved almost instantly to punish the assassin. At 6 p.m. yesterday, 27 hours after Darlan's death, the court martial sentenced him to death. The young killer, when at first he believed his attempt had failed, said: "I am sorry I missed my mission." Then, when informed Darlan was dead, he said, "so much the better, you may kill me now."

A communiqué said letters between the young man and his mother, now living in Italy, had been seized but "the contents threw no light on the case or actual circumstances of the crime."

The assassin used the name "Morand" when he went to the northern palace to ambush Darlan at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve. He was said to have spent most of his life in Paris and Italy, and to have entered the University at Algiers about a year ago.

The body of the dapper little French admiral and politician was taken to the Algiers cathedral for services today, with a mass to be said later in Rabat, French Morocco. A huge throng, showing little emotion, passed the bier yesterday at the governor general's palace.

Reported Executed

London, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reuters reported from Algiers that a firing squad put to death this morning the 22-year-old assassin of Admiral Jean Darlan, quickly carrying out the sentence of a court martial for the Christmas Eve slaying.

The assassin previously had been scheduled to face the firing squad at dawn.

(CBS correspondent Charles Col-

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## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Still A Man's Army

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Recruits coming into the second WAAC training center here master with comparative ease many of their tasks but most of them come a cropper on a masculine item of their attire.

"The hardest thing they have to learn is to tie a four-in-hand tie," explained First Lieut. Charles L. Sims, in charge of the processing department where the girls are outfitted.

"G. I. four-in-hand tie is a must" on a WAAC uniform.

Unscheduled Delivery

San Francisco—It was just like stealing Santa's sleigh and reindeer.

Mailman Russ Barneut delivered a Christmas package. When he returned to the street, his mail truck

## Magnet Cove Plant Is Damaged by Fire

Magnet Cove, Dec. 26 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the drying room and warehouse of the Magnet Cove Barium Corporation's plant here to day, forcing a shut-down of at least one week.

General Manager Roth Harrision estimated loss at \$10,000.

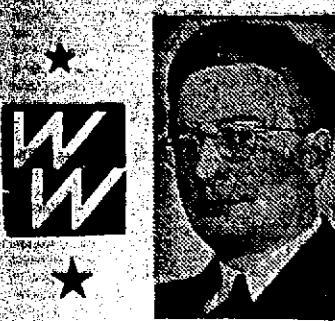
The corporation produces an ore used in the manufacture of drilling mud required in oil well operations. It is classified as an essential war industry.

## Auto License Office to Stay Open at Night

With about half of Hempstead county's 3,500 automobiles remaining to be licensed between now and the deadline, Thursday, Dec. 31, I. L. Pilkinson announced today the State Revenue Department in the courthouse would remain open at night this coming week.

A week ago Mr. Pilkinson reported only about a third of the county's cars had been licensed for the new year,

# Rommel So Badly Beaten He No Longer Menaces Egypt



## Pay-as-You-Go Plan Favored on Income Tax

(Editor's note: The following dispatch is from DeWitt Mackenzie, written in Cairo after his visit to the African battlefield, was delayed in transmission. Since it was filed, Mackenzie has resumed his tour of the eastern war zones and is now in Palestine.)

A "pay-as-you-go" proposal seems certain to come up when the ways and means committee begins consideration of a new tax bill shortly after Congress convenes next month.

"In view of the unprecedented burden on the federal treasury in wartime," Dougherty said of the Rum plan, "I cannot see how we can erase several billions of dollars the taxpayers owe the government on their individual income for any year."

"The nation's financial integrity must be maintained. I think that in protecting the credit of my government I am protecting myself, my family, and all of the people."

Under the plan advanced by Beardsey Rum, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, income taxes on the previous year's earnings would be wiped out and payments would be made for businessmen and others whose incomes were not in the form of regular salary checks.

The Rum plan was proposed as part of the \$25,000,000 tax bill written last year, but was discarded because of Treasury Department objections to forgiving 1942 taxes.

Sen. Clark (D-Mo) chairman of a finance subcommittee which recommended the Rum proposal, said recently enactment of a plan, to shift tax payments to a current year basis seemed "inevitable."

Dougherty said the greatest obstacle in changing to a current payment basis was finding out how the individual, without undue burden, could start paying taxes for the current year and at the same time pay the tax for the previous year, which now becomes due on March 15.

"We can render the Axis helpless both in this theater and in Tunisia by cutting off their resources from the continent. This is a battle of supplies, and we must blockade the Axis so they can't carry on. We can do it because we have superiority in the air and on the sea."

I caught Andrews at his headquarters just as he arrived from a two-hour conference with the British war council. He obviously was tired, for it was the end of a long day. He looked however, every inch a soldier. Those three silver stars on his square shoulder set off to advantage his handsome shock of iron grey hair. Presumably he still had the conference on his mind, for he remarked: "The British have a wonderful organization here in Egypt."

I jumped at that opening head first. "Tell me how we are getting along with our Allies here," I said.

"Do Americans and British like each other? Are we developing a friendship which promises well for that vital postwar cooperation?"

Now if those questions embarrass you at all let's just forget them altogether. Because I don't write propaganda for anybody. I'm looking for a candid opinion."

"I'm glad to answer," he returned, "because I like the British, and the two forces are getting along fine together."

"We're getting to know each other. Our Allies like plain talk and so do we, and that's all to the good. The British have fine qualities. They're brave and they're thorough. I'm a great admirer of the British organization. There's lots we can learn from them."

I was glad to get this estimate from General Andrews, because it has been my observation here and in Britain that the two forces are making an honest effort not only to understand each other, but to cultivate friendship. There certainly seems to be a much more cordial spirit exhibited on both sides than there was in the last war.

The commander and I fell to discussing the development of our air force in this theater. One point brought out was that the diversity of fighting, involving as it does not only operations against sea communications but work over desert and all other types of terrain, is a wonderful school for air warriors.

General Andrews said that in due course veteran officers would be sent home for instructional purposes. Thus our young recruits will get the benefit of the wealth of experience gained here.

I asked how far our forces would be developed in this theater.

"That depends on the future," he said. "Our mission is clear cut—to drive the Axis out of Africa."

## Deaths Last Night

Edwra S. Beck  
Chicago, Dec. 26—(AP)—Edward S. Beck, 74, former assistant editor in chief and for 20 years managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, died last night.

William H. Osborne  
Newark, N. J. Dec. 26—(AP)—William Hamilton Osborne, 69, noted author and authority on copyright law, and counsel for the author's league and the dramatists' guild, died last night.

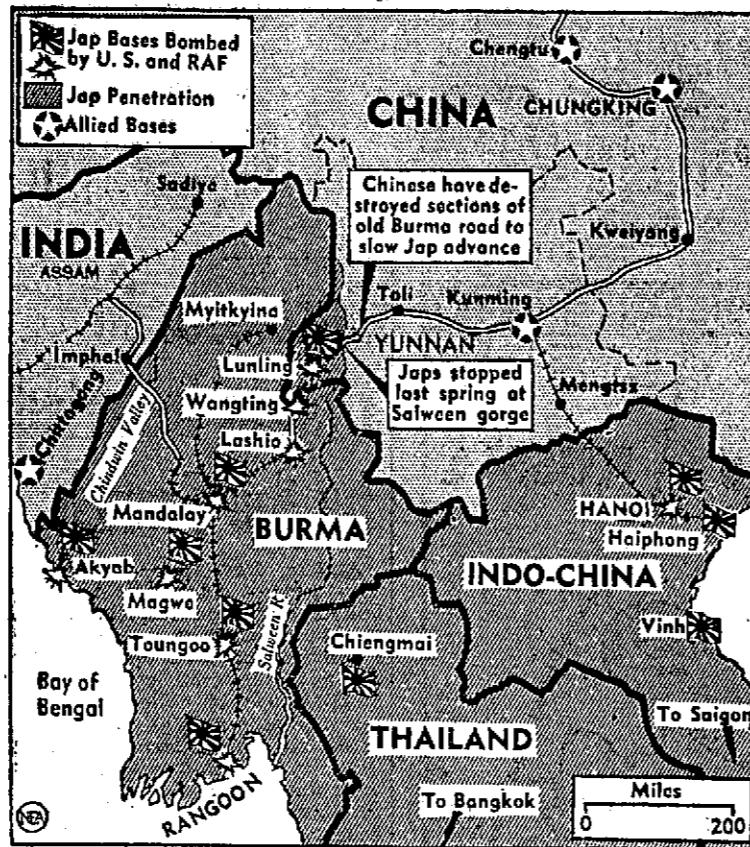
Jail Overstays Its Hospitality

Tampa, Fla. (AP)—Police were puzzled about the prisoners in the city jail. They took him to the detective bureau but nobody there knew anything about him. He wasn't listed on the docket, the detention book or the "sleeper book." He was just there.

The youthful "guest" finally explained he was passing through Tampa on his way to join the Marines and someone told him he could sleep in the jail. There was a mixup and he wasn't able to get out the next morning or the next. The officers finally opened the doors and sent him on his way with their best wishes.

Tests are being made to develop a pickup device to recover landed gliders.

## Battle Brewing in Burma?



Possible prelude to new fighting in the Burma-India-China area is the growing number of air raids on Jap bases by American and British airmen. Based in eastern India and southern China, allied flyers have bombed enemy supply points along the attack routes into Assam and Yunnan provinces. Some 30,000 Japs are reported massed in the Burma-China border area and British and enemy forces have clashed in the Burma-India frontier region.

## Market Report

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 26—(AP)—While only the Proverbial Bakers' dozen showed up for today's brief stock market session, these were mostly bullish inclined, especially toward peace-rated favorites.

Boardrooms, virtually deserted so far as customers were concerned, were operated by skeleton staffs.

Aside from fairly large-size blocks of low-priced issues, apparently shifted in the final drizzle of year-end tax adjustments, dealings were sluggish throughout. Numerous Wall streeters elected to extend the Christmas holiday to Monday.

Strength of corn was attributed to weather conditions and recent hog price advances which many dealers thought indicated market supplies will be restricted. Short covering operations also appeared in wheat and rye pending announcement of the new flour price ceiling.

Wheat closed 1-2-5-8 cent higher than Thursday, May and July 1.36 3-8; corn 1-2-34 up, May 93 7-8-94, July 1.36 3-8; corn 1-2-34 up, May 93 7-8-94, July 94 34 oats 12-7-8 higher; rye 14-1-2 higher.

Cash wheat No. 3 dark: northern 1.36 3-8-12.

Corn No. 2 yellow old 92 1-4-93 1-2; new No. 3 yellow 88-92 1-2; No. 2 white 1.10.

Oats No. 3 white tough 54 1-4; No. 1 special red heavy 55.

Wheat Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—

May—high, 1.36 3-8; low, 1.35 1-2; close, 1.36 3-8.

Jly—high, 1.36 3-8; low, 1.35 3-4; close, 1.36 3-8 Corn

Garn

May—high, 94; low, 83 1-4; close, 93 7-8

Jly—high, 94 3-4; low, 94 1-8; close, 94 2-4

### Sergeant Barks In Musical Show

Camp Gruber, Okla. (AP)—The non-com probably never tumbled that he was giving an idea for a musical show when he barked his staccato "Hut-two-three-four."

But Private Arthur Johnson, former song hit writer of Hollywood and New York, parked himself at the piano in Camp Gruber's Service club No. 2 and proceeded to compose songs around that phrase. He had written "Pennies From Heaven," and "Cocktails for Two," and "I'm Sitting High on a Hilltop."

The public that paid Johnson's royalties as man in mufti won't

## Who's Who in the Zoo



And Victoria, 31-month-old chimpanzee, is very much who at the San Francisco zoo, where she is being raised by the monkey keeper's wife, who babies her beyond all belief.

## Urges Farmers to Get Fertilizer Supplies Now

Farmers of Hempstead county plan to use superphosphate as a conservation material next spring have been advised by Earl N. Martindale, Chairman of the county Triple-A committee, to get it now while there is a plentiful supply on hand at the county office.

"Our experience in the last two years has been that it is difficult to get deliveries of superphosphate during February, March, and April," Mr. Martindale said. "For this reason, farmers should take delivery on their needs of the material now rather than to wait and place their requests in the county office just prior to the time the material is to be put on the land. If the majority of producers wait to obtain their supply of superphosphate in the spring, many will be disappointed as they were last year."

Pasture, lespedeza, winter cover and summer growing crops are eligible for the application of superphosphate as a conservation material under the soil building phase of the Triple-A program. Experiment stations, both state and federal, have proven over a period of years that the use of superphosphate on the eligible crops listed in the Arkansas Triple-A handbook when used according to specifications, will, in most instances, double the grazing capacity of improved pastures and the production of the eligible crops.

"With the increased allotment of funds in Arkansas for production practices next year, Arkansas farmers will have an opportunity to receive assistance for carrying out an increased amount of conservation work on their farms. Use of superphosphate as a conservation material will increase the effectiveness of the practices and we urge farmers to obtain the material now when there is a plentiful supply rather than wait until next spring when there may be difficulties in obtaining it," Mr. Martindale concluded.

## Successor to (Continued From Page One)

lingwood also reported to New York that the sentence of death had been executed.

Neither the name nor the motive of the assassin as yet had been divulged. He was described, however, as of French nationality with an Italian mother still living in Italy.

Collingwood said Darlan's funeral was held with considerable military ceremony this morning and was attended by the highest Allied officers, including Lieutenant Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mark W. Clark, who stood with Mme. Darlan around the casket after the services in the Algiers cathedral as American, British and French troops marched past.

The body, which had lain in state in the port of the government palace, was moved this morning to a chapel where it now lies, he said.

**De Gaulle For Unity**

London, Dec. 26—(AP)—Gen.

Charles De Gaulle may formally declare himself for unity among all Pro-Ally French elements if Gen. Henri Giraud is appointed successor to Admiral Jean Darlan as head of French North Africa, persons familiar with the Fighting French leader's policies said last night.

De Gaulle, one of those who dis-

approved most strongly the ar-

rangement by which the assassinated French admiral took over

African colonial leadership, re-

mained silent on Darlan's slaying

and on the possible developments

of his death may bring in Pro-Ally French circles.

In Bern, dispatches said, some

Frenchmen saw Darlan's death as

clearing away a principal obstacle

in the path of De Gaulle's follow-

ers. They said, however, that much

apparently depended on the identi-

ty and motives of the assassin,

and that it was possible the act might even widen the division among the French elements.

A minority of dealers will be af-

fected, OPA said.

The action was described as

"part of OPA's program to aid

small business establishments to

withstand the impact of war time

expeditives," and to help retailers

to stay in business despite the cur-

tailment in sales volume caused by

rationing.

Meanwhile it was expected that

OPA would take some action soon

to relieve eastern dealers whose

sales volume has been sharply cut

by the reductoin in value of all

passenger car ration coupons from

four gallons to three.

Such price relief was requested

Thursday by Harry Wainwright,

an official of organized retail sta-

tions in Washington and Baltimore,

who said the 25 percent drop in

sales volume was making it impos-

sible for many dealers to keep

open.

## Lumberman Killed by Train at Lowell

Lowell, Dec. 26—(AP)—Joseph W.

Kimmons, 85, one-time associate of

the late W. H. "Coin" Harvey, was

killed today when he was struck by

an eastbound Frisco passenger train

at a crossing near his home here.

Kimmons, a retired lumberman,

orchardist and banker, was walk-

ing across the tracks and apparently

did not hear the train.

He had been a resident of this

section most of his life and was

associated with Harvey, a widely

known financial writer of the early

1900's in the famous Monte Ne,

(Ark) Pyramid foundation.

Survivors include two daughters

Mrs. Arthur Mayes, Lowell, and

his wife, Mrs. Kimmons.

He was buried in the city cemetery.

Services were conducted by the

Lowell First

# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

Monday, December 28th

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher will be hostess to members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's Club at her home, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. R. L. Broach, 3 o'clock.

### Arrivals and Departures

Miss Jane Carter of Henderson State Teachers' College, Arkadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

After a visit with relatives and friends, Miss Harriet Slory has returned to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Burton, Jr. of Lewisville will be guests tomorrow of Mrs. Isabelle Onstead and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Flemming and son of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tackett and son of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Burton, Sr. of Lewisville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and children, Julia and George.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek and daughter, Carolyn, of Bradley are guests of Mrs. Meek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr. Meek returns tomorrow, but Mrs. Meek and Carolyn will remain until Wednesday.

J. R. Heard was up from Waco to spend Christmas with Mrs. Heard and daughters, Alice Lorraine and Daisy Dorothy. He returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin White and sons of Nashville, Tenn., arrived yesterday to be guests of Mrs. J. B. White, Miss Annie Allen, Mrs. Ida Boyett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMath of Del Rio, Texas are expected today for a holiday visit with Mrs. Alice McMath, Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. B. Morris had as Christmas day guests her daughter Mrs. Malcolm Pressley, and Mr. Pressley of Texarkana. Mrs. Pressley will remain until Sunday.

Miss Janet Lemley of El Dorado and Fred O. Ellis of Little Rock are guests in the W. K. Lemley home this week.

Miss Mary Greening of Dallas is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greening.

Jimmy and Jack Hendrix, stu-

dents at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, are guests of relatives this Yuletide season.

PFC Mack Turner of Camp Robinson and Mrs. Turner of Henderson State Teachers' college, are visiting relatives and friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spraggins motored to Arkadelphia yesterday to spend Christmas day with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Wingfield Stroud of Camp Wolters, Texas is being entertained by relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. R. L. Gosnell departed Christmas night for Washington, D. C.

Miss Kathleen Cooper and Joe Bob Cooper of Waco are visiting relatives this weekend.

Miss Edna Earl Hall of Shreveport spent Christmas in the city.

Herchel Rogers has arrived from Chillicothe Business College, Mo., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Celeste Rogers of Hope.

## Church News

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Pine at Second

Robert B. Moore

Chimes—9:30 a. m.

Church School—10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.

Special Music—11:00 a. m.

Sermon by the Pastor.

Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.

Sermon by the Pastor.

Youth Fellowship.

Choir Practice Thursday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Main Streets

Rev. W. H. Hamilton, pastor.

Sunday School assemblies at 9:30

for the study of God's word.

"Living Prayerfully in Forty-Three" will be the pastor's sermon for the last morning worship service of the old year. The service begins at 10:50 a. m. and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity to hear an inspirational message which will make them want to lead a more Christian life in the new year ahead.

Baptist Training Union meets in General Assembly at 6:30 followed by departmental assemblies. There is a place for each church member who desires to be better prepared to serve the Lord.

"A Sermon 2600 Years Old" will be the pastor's subject for the evening worship service which begins

at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship in all of the services of the First Baptist Church.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas Brewster, minister.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups.

Morning worship 10:55, with special message to Young People emphasis on "Life Dedication".

We hope our attendance this Sunday will equal that of last Lord's Day, when at the morning service, we had the largest congregation since Easter Morning back in April.

Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting 6:15 p. m.

### HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

North Main and Avenue D.  
(Assembly of God)

J. E. Hamill, pastor

Sunday will be the farewell day for the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hamill who leave on Wednesday to assume their new Pastorate at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Rev. Hamill will be speaking in both the morning and evening services Sunday. All friends are urged to be present especially Sunday night for the great farewell service.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Christ's Ambassadors Union 8:45.

Evangelistic Service 7:45.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Millard W. Baggett, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Mr.

Old Glory, fanned by a North African breeze, floats over the cemetery where are buried some of those who have died that their country might live—free from dictatorship. Two comrades of fallen fighters stand guard.

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Sunday School—10 a. m.

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Evening Service—8 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary, Monday—2 p. m.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Come and be with us.

### STARS 6 TRILLION MILES APART

The stars in the star cluster known as "M-13" appear to be packed together in a compact mass, but actually no two are closer together than six trillion miles.

### 4,800,000 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

About 4,800,000 persons, exclusively in the armed forces, were employed by federal, state and local governments of the United States in December 1941.

### FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

W. 4th and Ferguson

W. P. Graves, pastor.

Sunday School—10 a. m.

## Our Daily Bread

(Continued From Page One)

ent Reich, whose bluff would fade once it was called, and the wish fathered the thought. We took things easy, talking while Hitler prepared. And look what happened.

Today, with variations, Herr Goebbels is playing the same tune, hoping that we shall fall once more into the same trap. Why not? If he succeeds, we may yet lose the war. If he fails, nothing has been lost to Hitler.

From London Donn Sutton, editor of NEA Service, reports that Germany herself is circulating for United Nations consumption grapevine gossip that the Reich is cracking, that the war will be over by Spring. Stories purporting to verify these things are being planted by Goebbels' propaganda agencies in neutral capitals.

The purpose, of course, is to slow down our production; to divert critical materials to nonessential uses; to enjoy our cars and wear out our rubber; to delay steps to build up our manpower, in hope that they may prove unnecessary.

The legitimate news is good. No longer are we on the run, fighting a delaying action. We have seized the aggressive, and at least part of the time we can choose our spots.

But from now until Germany and Japan are crushed our need for manpower, materials and armament will be even greater than before because offensive warfare demands more than defensive.

Even if Italy caves in soon, the war will be far from finished. Across the Alps lies Germany—but don't underestimate the Alps.

### Annihilation

The Japanese, says Tokyo, have sunk 19 American carriers, though we know we had only a third that number a year ago, and carriers are slow to build. Apparently our shipyards have done better than we realized. Or could Tokyo have been exaggerating?

Well, a little more than two months ago the Japs announced that they had left only one American carrier in service. The other they claimed to have sunk and damaged nine in the Solomon Islands action. Nine out of one leaves.

You figure it out.

### Soldiers' Coffee

Presumably in an attempt to demonstrate that the Army is doing its part in self-denial, the War Department reports that soldiers get coffee with only one meal a day.

This may make some civilians feel better about the terrible hardships they must endure. Others—perhaps most—will react differently.

If there is a coffee shortage, it is not necessary to deprive our fighting men in order to assuage civilian feelings. Soldiers and

## At the Saenger Sunday



The Marines have the situation well in hand in "Iceland," featuring Sonja Henie, with John Payne, Jack Oakie and Sammy Kaye and orchestra.

## Just a Drip



## Hunter's Hobby Is Coyotes

Butte, Mont. (AP)—Vernon Lammin, 22, whose hobby is stalking predatory coyotes on western rangelands, has killed more than 200 of them in four years.

That's a high score for a veteran hunter; still better for a fellow who started when he was 18 years old.

Recently Lammin shot 14 coyotes in 14 days. He uses a .270 caliber rifle with telescopic sight, a pair of binoculars and a hunting knife. Unlike many other hunters who spot their prey by airplane or from an automobile, Lammin stalks his coyotes on foot. It's much more difficult to get within shooting range on foot.

Besides the fun he has had from his hobby, Lammin says he has sold each of the pelts for an average of \$10.

One hundred dollars worth of caviar may be produced by a single sturgeon.

## RIALTO

PREVIEW TONIGHT

11 P. M.



## Sunday - Monday

Fred MacMurray

Rosalind Russell

## "Take a Letter, Darling"

# FRANTIC FESTIVAL

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### THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are holiday guests of Ferdy Lorion, artist, at his cottage in the Laurentians. Ferdy, as is his habit, has gathered about him a strange assortment of companions. Leona, the artist's model, so excites the admiration of Beano, the wrestler, that he gives her one of the stolen diamonds that have fallen into his hands.

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### CHRISTMAS KISSES

#### CHAPTER VII

CHRISTMAS DAY was crisp and sunny after the snow and the car carrying the party of three drove up through the Laurentian hills through a scene that looked like a Christmas card, ski chalets picked out with color, cabins of yellow peeled logs and French Canadian farmhouses with their picturesquely curved roofs.

Fay squeezed between Myra Mack and Lieutenant Benson. They were driving carefully on the range road that led to Ferdy's cottage. The snow had not been ploughed and the car cut deep ruts through the glittering surface. Luckily there had been no wind and there were no drifts to stall the car.

"I'm sure Benny is straight, according to his lights," Myra was saying. "As for Beano, my bet is that he's too dumb to do anything wrong."

"Be that as it may," said Ross Benson. "When I called at the studio to pick up Fer



## British Extend Their Advance Into Burma

New Delhi, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Further slight penetration of Burma by British troops was indicated by a headquarters communiqué today, which told of an unsuccessful Japanese effort to recapture positions in the Chin hills area, about 110 miles northeast of Akyab, but British military officials discounted the latest clashes as minor.

The Chin hills run along the Indo-Burmese border, considerably north and slightly east of the Arakan area where inconclusive patrol activities have been going on for some time. Observers regard all current land operations in Burma merely as small - scale probings all current land operations in Burma merely as small - scale probings and say that air operations remain the most important factor in that war theater.

The Chin Hills battle was said to have developed two days ago when the Japanese tried to dislodge British patrols from positions they had previously captured. Both enemy frontal and flanking attacks were reported to have been thrown back with losses.

The defenders laid down a crossfire on the first attempt and then repelled flanking attacks with losses to the enemy on both occasions, the communiqué said.

RAF bombers and fighters yesterday smashed at Japanese aircraft on the ground at Toungoo airfield, struck an old tank at Chauk and railway trucks on a siding at Kyaukpadaung, shot up buildings at Akyab, strafed locomotives and a train near Monywa and hit a large river steamer and other craft.

Patrol action continued in the Arakan border area, north of Akyab, the communiqué said.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Wide World Features Writer

Hollywood -- Paul Stewart shot Cary Grant — again, and this time from the right angle — and then said goodbye to everybody on the set.

He had shot Cary before, as part of his chore for "From Here to Victory," but he was standing on the wrong side. He didn't match with himself in preceding scenes. This time everything was in perfect order. His fat, fired through his own well-tailored grey coat, burned a hole in the pocket of same, which was according to script. It made no difference to Paul Stewart, because already he had an order to replace the suit at studio expense, and so he could say goodbye — to Grant, whom he left wounded but not fatally, to David Hempstead, the producer, to H. C. Potter, the director, and to every last grip and prop man on the set. "I hope I haven't missed anyone," he said, leaving the stage. "They've all been so swell to me — say, I like this lot."

It is probably part of Paul Stewart's destiny that he should be introduced as the amn who shot Cary Grant. It could be avoided. I could present him, instead as the man who urged Orson Welles to pursue the air. Or the fellow who talked George Abbott into giving Eddie Albert a break on the stage. Stewart, a native New Yorker who wanted to be an actor but put off acting because he knew it was insecure, is the big villain in Grant's new movie. It's his third film, the others being "Citizen Kane" and "Johnny Eager."

It was in 1935, when both Stewart and Welles were auditioning for radio, that the two met. Stewart remembered the Welles voice and personality, and several months later, when Orson still was looking for a job, they met again. There followed a long association on the air and in the theater. Paul being part of that Martian invasion which so startled the country's listeners, and of many another Welles movie.

Stewart is 34, lean, intense, dark-haired. He knows that he would be typed, definitely, as the gangster in pictures. This is why he has, oddly for a fellow who resisted acting until he couldn't put it off longer, a determination to be a director.

That's for after the war. He was

## Hitler's Hopes Go Up In Smoke



saying goodbye to everybody because he's now a steady employee of the Office of War Information, charged with a daily 2 hour and 15 minute program shortwave over the world. He was here on leave of absence to make the picture to pay his income tax.

### High School Diploma to Qualify Teacher

Little Rock, Dec. 24.—(AP)—High school graduates without any college credit may obtain emergency teaching permits under a State Board of Education Regulation ad-

dopted last June 8, it was disclosed yesterday by Education department officials.

Department spokesmen said two hundred such permits already have been issued but the regulation provides that all who obtained them must agree to take State Board Examinations in March. They asserted that the regulation had not been made public previously because board members feared a deluge of requests for permits from counties where there were certified teachers available.

But his truck-driving career, a prelude to acting, wins him a special niche. In Hollywood most unemployed husbands of actresses are content to write themselves off vaguely as "writers" and let go at that.

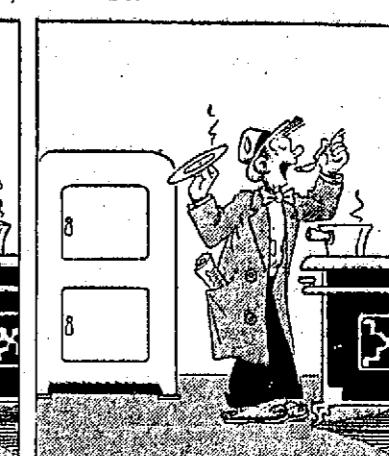
It requires about 32 gallons of sap to make one gallon of standard maple syrup.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

#### with... Major Hoople



### Blondie



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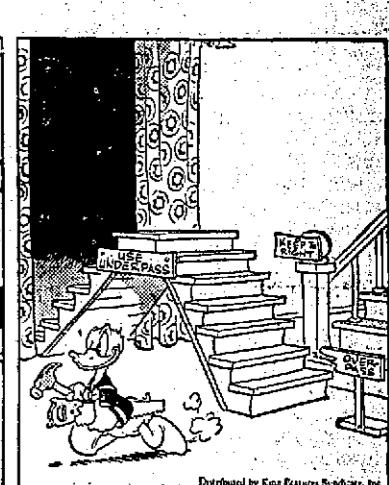
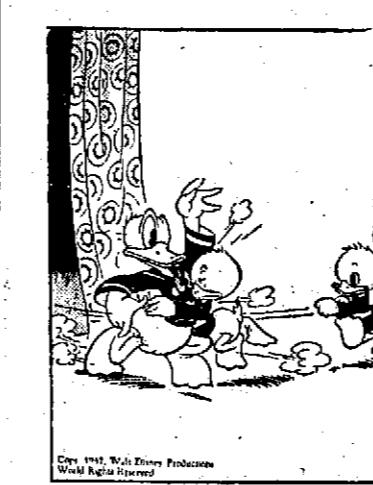
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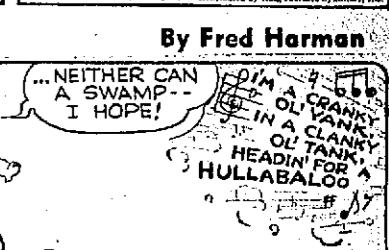
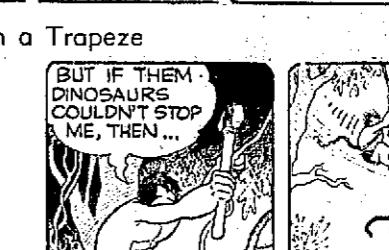
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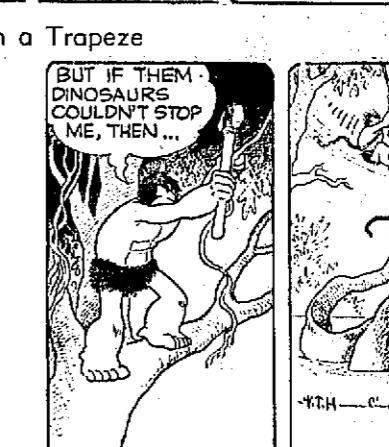
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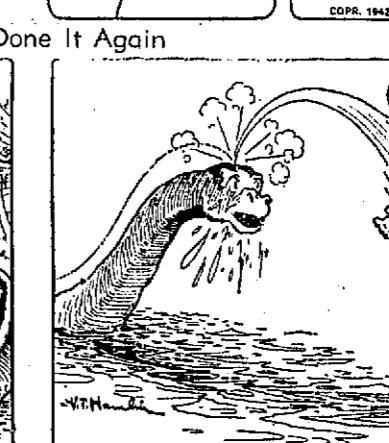
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## Mussy's Mug

By Merrill Blosser

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**Georgia Sees Hollywood**  
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26—(P)—Georgia's big squad of fine football specialists had two ambitions when it came west to Southern California—

(A) To beat U. C. L. A.'s Bruins in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day. (B) To look over the movie studios.

Well, it's too early to tell whether the boys will realize their primary goal, but the secondary one they reached today when the whole squad, 40 odd strong, went out to Hollywood for luncheon at a film studio (Paramount) and later spent an hour or two looking over the lot and its quota of lovelies, and getting an idea of how movies are made.

The Bulldogs drilled hard and long yesterday, Christmas Day, and the Bruins of U. C. L. A. took the day off. The Georgians held their practice in strict seclusion, with the police barring newsmen and other pests from the premises. Coach Butts did relax his strict training regime enough to permit his charges to have a regular Christmas dinner last night, after the day's chores were over.

Frankie Sinkwich, the ace in the Georgia Deck, got out of bed yesterday morning and hobbled about on his two injured ankles. He didn't work out, however, and Butts declared it was doubtful if Frankie would be permitted to do any heavy work prior to the game time New Year's Day.

**East-West Work Fast**  
San Francisco, Dec. 26—(P)—The heavy work started for 44 East-West Shrine hospital foot ball players today.

Co-coaches Babe Hollingsberry of Washington State and Don Faurot of Missouri expect to teach their western squad 30 plays in one week.

At Santa Clara, where the east team is training, co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota are planning a tricky, speedy running attack—plus passing by Governor of Columbia. He looked impressive yesterday tossing to Right Half End Horvath of Ohio State.

**Vols Work Hard**  
New Orleans, Dec. 26—(P)—Both Sugar Bowl football teams mixed their fun and football yesterday, but for the next few days there was nothing in sight but hard work.

Tennessee's players, taking Christmas morn off, moved into high gear in the afternoon with the first hard practice session at the Edgewater Park, Miss., training camp and one of the toughest of the season.

Tulsa gridders, meanwhile, went through its Christmas afternoon workout and then attended a dance at their bay St. Louis, Miss., hotel.

"They were fair in the workout and too ready for the good time," said Coach Henry Franks of Tulsa after the practice. "Maybe we better work on the defense harder tomorrow."

Tulsa has been looking over Tennessee plays as executed by reserves and the result has not been too pleasing for Franks.

**North, South Squads Ready to Do Battle**

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26—(P)—Forty-four gridiron huskies, balled as the pick of collegiate talent from opposite sides of the Mason-Dixon line, stood poised here today to do battle in the fifth annual renewal of the Blue-Gray classic.

Both squads have undergone intensive training at the hands of picked coaches from their respective sections. Each team has won two games, making today's struggle the rubber game of the series. Advance notices of line-ups were given out, but with such able performers on hand, any one of a number of conditions might bring a last minute change. All players are seniors.

Bill Vickroy of Ohio State, and Joe Muha of Virginia Military Institute, will meet in the center of the field as rival captains to decide the final pre-game arrangements.

Probable line-ups:

North  
Baumgartner  
Hirschbunner  
Weber  
Syracuse  
Vickroy  
O. State  
Peebles  
Fidler  
Brown  
Nelson  
Bezemes  
Holy Cross  
Barrett  
Georgetown  
Kickoff 2 p.m. Central War Time.

South  
Alford  
Wood  
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LG  
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## Peep-A-Boo, I See You



Frontier days were never like this, but Mrs. Maurice Robineau, of Cheyenne, finds her peek-a-boo swim suit quite the thing while visiting in Los Angeles.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Dec. 26—(P)—A lot of folks think that sports may do a complete fold-up in 1943, but you would never guess it from the program for the last week in '42. . . . Maybe when they say they plan to carry on as long as possible, they mean "as far" too—today there is the Blue-Grey football game at Montgomery, Ala., and more big-time basketball than you can count, including double-headers at New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo. . . . Teams from Tennessee, Oregon State, Washington State, Wyoming, Southern California and Kansas play on these bills and the tours will continue here Monday and Wednesday at Philly. Wednesday and maybe a few other places before they get home. . . . that big Oklahoma City tournament also starts Monday. . . . Tomorrow there's the pro bowl grid game (about which Frankie Sinkwich has a couple of bad ankles, he still can pitch strikes).

Sugar Bowl — Tulsa over Tennessee, going overboard on hints that Tulsa has more than just an air circus.

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**First Misses**  
Reversing our field with the assumption that all wrong picks of 1942 will be wiped out at midnight, Dec. 31, this dept. hereby offers its selections for the bowl games.

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**Service Dept.**  
Former Middleweight Champion Fred Apostoli, somewhere at sea, reports his rating is to be changed from specialist, first class, to boatswain's mate, first class. . . . Also that he finds it harder to keep slamming shells into a gun that to slam padded fists into an opponent's puss. . . . And when a new candidate approached Lieut. Jack Gray, cage coach at the Corpus Christi Naval air training center, and said: "Miller's the name; Gray to west; all conference," Gray brought a gross date of \$1,112,202, or an average of around \$4,000 per show over 1941.

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The magazine announced a special award to Corporal B. R. R. Ross of the Marines, former holder of three world titles, as "Boxing's most valuable man" for his heroic fighting on Guadalcanal.

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## Pro Football 'Bowl' Game Is Due on Sunday

Philadelphia, Dec. 26—(P)—Heartley (Hunk) Anderson was a completely satisfied individual today, as his National League all-stars went into their last day of drills before their clash with the Washington Redskins in tomorrow's pro bowl classic at Shibe Park.

If morale could do it, his team was a clinch to walk off the field with victory—and in his case, revenge. Anderson was convinced. He and his assistant, Luke Johnson, had complete a terrific task of drilling a mixed group of players in two systems of football in one short week, and the results, they said, were all they could ask.

"We took a vote of players," Hunk explained, "and they voted for the T-formation. But we put in the Notre Dame box, too, just in case. You ought to see the way those fellows have wolfed down the work.

Cecil Isbell, for instance. He figured we'd just use the T, but we gave them the Notre Dame shift, too, and we told Isbell, 'this is your style. Think you can show up Sammy Baugh?' We haven't been able to hold him since. I guess we gave those kids 70 plays, not counting variations, and not one of them has been.

Meanwhile, Ray Flaherty, coach of the Redskins, continued to worry about lack of enthusiasm on his squad. The champions went through a light drill yesterday, confirming their practice to touch football.

The all-stars lost another player yesterday when Dr. W. W. Kelly, physician to Don Hutson, ordered the Green Bay kicking and passing star to stay out of the game. The doctor said Hutson, injured Nov. 22 in a game against the New York Giants, had a cold, severe cough and chest injury.

Milt Simington, Pittsburgh Steelers guard who was on the all-stars first string line, suffered a heart attack Thursday and announced he would quit football for good.

**Swedes Claim Solution Of Magnetic Mines**

Stockholm (P)—Swedish naval experts, working with technicians of the Swedish General Electric Company, have solved the problem of magnetic mines, they announce. The Navy has opened a demagnetizing station outside of Stockholm, on Sweden's east coast, and offers the service to merchant shipping free of charge.

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By The Associate Press

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On the brighter side, the magazine pointed out that general gate increases were noted in Cleve land, Baltimore and Philadelphia over the previous year and that New York's Madison Square drew 315,381 fans for 28 fight shows during 1942. The Garden shows brought a gross date of \$1,112,202, or an average of around \$4,000 per show over 1941.

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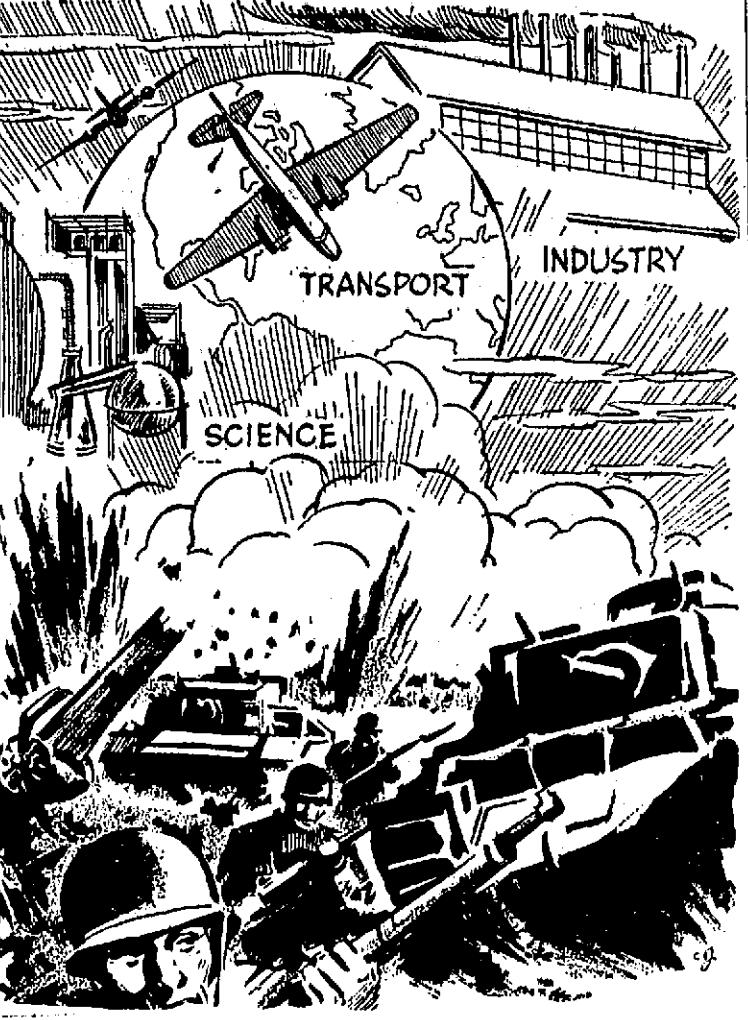
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## Beyond Victory—An Inspiring Picture of Post-War America



much later than that, and recall how steel ushered in an era of unprecedented progress and wealth that changed the face of the earth and re-fashioned the social and political ideologies of mankind. And already steel's day is passing the meridian. Around the corner is coming a new and fabulous time in the potential of light metals and plastic.

The papermakers are exploding the fibers of wood pulp and recompacting them into gears and gadgets which they say will wear steel. The coffee planters in Brazil are casting their excess into plastic in an amazing variety of shapes and forms. The chemurgists and capitalizers of plastic and waste everywhere are at their epoch's great chance like a deer at a beet tree, so that in the lifetime of most of us the average American family will enjoy simpler and more satisfying living standards—in terms of cheaper and better housing, more conveniences and leisure, better education and health—than ever before.

You know what is happening in facts and in the utilization of them. The compact and efficient Diesels of the type that power the streamliners are, in smaller editions, driving tanks, submarines, tugboats, auxiliaries, tugs, and buses in such quantities to meet war needs that production this coming year will reach a rate more than twenty-five times that originally projected in peacetime for two years hence; and with the absorption of engineering and tooling costs involved in aircraft production you can guess how much more widely available this low cost power will be, when peace comes, than was originally contemplated.

Again, the 100-octane gasoline capacity we are getting means, with the lighter metals, a world of smaller motorcar engines of higher power and lower costs—and the gasoline technicians already say they have in their laboratories fuels three or four times as powerful as our present 100-octane gas.

This is mere highlighting, a meager sample of what will be. Consider, in addition, the possibilities of centrifugal casting, powdered metallurgy, heat-toughened and flexible glass, the new and astonishing developments in black light, electronics, radio and television, the interesting advances being made in demountable and prefabricated dwellings, in rehydrated foods, in the whole sciences of nutrition.

To speed and to ensure the coming of these things, we are recruiting, developing, and maturing under the forced draft of war necessity the greatest source of new wealth which any country can have—our stock of young managerial and executive talent. For a dozen years this group has been cramped, frustrated, unproductive under the paralysis of the depression. Now it has suddenly sprung to action its faculties challenged, its energies released and expanded.

The process is something like this, to be specific: Normally 15,000 men work at Buick, say, on one type of product. Today the men who directed and managed that personnel are being swiftly spread thin over a personnel calculated to reach 40,000, making a whole variety of new and unfamiliar things. And these new things are unprecedentedly and inexorably fine in design, quality, precision, materials. No barriers of cost or competition stand between them and perfection. New plant layouts; new machines, new alloys, new tolerances, new techniques, new products, new training requirements. All the men who are directing and managing that personnel are being swiftly spread thin over a personnel calculated to reach 40,000, making a whole variety of new and unfamiliar things. And these new things are unprecedentedly and inexorably fine in design, quality, precision, materials. No barriers of cost or competition stand between them and perfection. New plant layouts; new machines, new alloys, new tolerances, new techniques, new products, new training requirements. All the men who are directing and managing that personnel are being swiftly spread thin over a personnel calculated to reach 40,000, making a whole variety of new and unfamiliar things. And these new things are unprecedentedly and inexorably fine in design, quality, precision, materials. No barriers of cost or competition stand between them and perfection. New plant layouts; new machines, new alloys, new tolerances, new techniques, new products, new training requirements. All the men who are directing and managing that personnel are being swiftly spread thin over a personnel calculated to reach 40,000, making a whole variety of new and unfamiliar things. And these new things are unprecedentedly and inexorably fine in design, quality, precision, materials. No barriers of cost or competition stand between them and perfection.

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